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LETTER DATED 15 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I regret to inform you that while both the so-called Krajina and Bosnian Serbs attack the "safe area" of Bihać, they have launched new hostilities against two other "safe areas".

The so-called Bosnian Serb forces under the command of Radovan Karadzic fired mortar rounds at civilian targets within the "safe area" of Tuzla for the second straight day. The result of today's attack was two civilian dead and three more seriously wounded.

According to United Nations spokesman Paul Risley, Bosnian Serb forces fired several rocket-propelled grenades and an anti-tank missile at the area around Sarajevo's Holiday Inn. Casualty figures and the material damage are not yet ascertainable. Also, Serb sniper fire directed at a streetcar prompted the suspension, once again, of the city's tram service.

As the ones morally and legally obligated to protect the civilian population of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we must inquire as to why attacks against the civilian populations of our Republic's "safe areas" proceed without any deterrent response from the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR).

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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